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## REFERENCES:

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Our Customers throughout the United States.

They have steadily increased during the past fifteen years;  
you can surely find one among your friends.

# To Our Patrons

**We shall continue** our policy of pushing tested varieties of fruits and ornamental stock at fair prices, rather than try to force untried novelties *because the margin of profit is greater.*

**We grow the best stock possible:** the only stock which is fit to buy and set. *Buy your culls elsewhere; ours are in ashes!*

**We describe varieties as they behave** with us in our fields and orchards. Our experience as commercial growers is always at your service. If we cannot answer your questions we will be frank enough to say, "We don't know."

**Our Catalogue** may not be as brilliant in the wit of its text, as gay in its coloring, as lengthy in its descriptions, or as large as those many competitors put forth, but we defy any one to find a dishonest statement, either within or on its covers.

**We would be pleased** to have our customers examine our stock before buying, when possible. THE STATE INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE of freedom from disease is furnished, if desired.

**We guarantee** all goods true to label, and will hold ourselves responsible to the full price of goods should it prove otherwise. WE EMPLOY ONLY INTELLIGENT HELP, who can read and talk United States. If we did not we could not make the above guarantee.

**A Premium on Early Orders.**—It will be a great help to us to have our orders in early, and although our prices are so low that we cannot offer very great inducements, we have decided to allow OUR CUSTOMERS, WHOSE ORDERS (with remittance) ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO MARCH 10 to select 5 PER CENT ADDITIONAL STOCK FREE.

**No Substitution.**—When we cannot supply the variety ordered, we will refund the money, unless requested to substitute some other variety.

**At prices named,** goods are carefully packed in moss and straw, well baled or boxed, and delivered to forwarders, after which our responsibility ceases, except for errors in filling, which *must be reported within five days after receipt of goods, to admit of adjustment.*

**Orders amounting to \$10** will be delivered at any freight station in Connecticut without additional expense. Special figures on large orders. TERMS CASH.

**How far do we ship?** Just as far as we have orders to go. But the farther you live from us the earlier you should have your goods shipped, as after growth begins plants should not be out of the ground any longer than possible.

**Plants are shipped same day they are dug.** Any one who has had any experience in setting plants knows what an advantage this is.

**Six plants at dozen rates,** 50 at 100 rates, and 500 at 1,000 rates. Berry plants mailed free at dozen rates. All large orders by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

**Note especially** that the prices of Strawberry plants do not apply during July, August and September. The digging of plants at this season is much more expensive, and means the destruction of innumerable young plants. During the summer we positively cannot afford to dig into our beds for any such prices. Summer price-list on application.

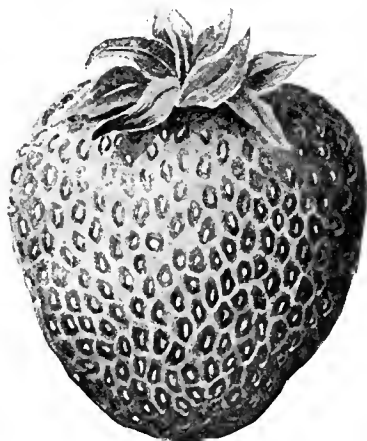
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# STRAWBERRIES.

(P) denotes pistillate varieties; (B) bi-sexual or perfect-flowering ones.

**Arnaut.** (B.) Similar to Parker Earle, of which it is said to be a seedling. Said to be even more productive than its parent, and much healthier. Not fruited here yet. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.



**Bismarck.**

**Bismarck.** (B.) A seedling of Bubach. Plant much stronger, healthier and more productive. Fruit about same size as its parent, but much firmer, more regular in form and uniform in size. We consider it our very best market variety, and advise our customers to give it a trial, both for market and home use. Quality very good. Midseason. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Brandywine.** (B.) A very promising variety which has been quite generally tested and has given almost universal satisfaction. Plant vigorous, large, healthy, hardy

and productive. Berries large, late, roundish conical, regular, uniform in size, handsome in color, and excellent in quality. Popular for home use or market. 25c. per doz., 50c. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000.

**Bubach.** (P.) This is a beautiful, large and productive early variety. No other variety as large is so early and productive. Too soft for long shipment, but is a fine variety for near markets. While a vigorous grower and a remarkably robust and healthy plant, it makes but few runners, and consequently those who offer true stock must ask a higher price than for other well known varieties. 25 cts per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000, \$25 per 10,000.

**Carrie.** (P.) A seedling of Haverland, to which it bears a strong resemblance. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.



**Brandywine.**

**STRAWBERRIES, continued.**

**Champion of England.** (B.) Plant a strong grower; said to be firm, of immense size, and bright, polished color. Not fruited here yet. 25 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

**Clyde.** (B.) Very vigorous grower and exceedingly strong plant. A prodigious bearer of good sized, sweetish berries, which will sell readily if not too light colored and soft, which we fear it may prove when grown in heavy matted rows on light soil. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

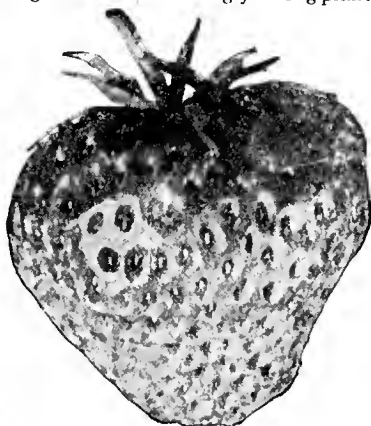
**Earliest.** (B.) Seems to be one more synonym for Michel's, Osceola, Smiths, etc. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100.

**Erie.** (B.) Fine, productive; dark, glossy color; large size, perfect form, and excellent quality; inclined to rust. The very best canning berry ever introduced. 25 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

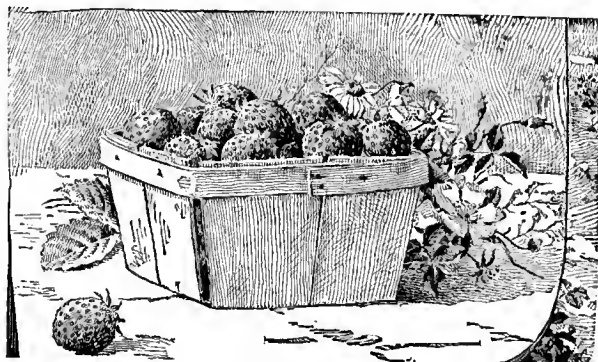
**Gardner.** (B.) A strong-growing plant, producing an enormous crop of good-flavored fruit; early. Very rich in pollen, making an excellent fertilizer for pistillate varieties. Worthy of extended trial. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000.

**Gertrude.** (B.) A very promising variety; plant very strong and healthy; berries of good size and color, fairly firm and of fair quality. 25 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

**Glen Mary.** (B.) A late berry of immense size, good quality,



Clyde.



Glen Mary.

**STRAWBERRIES, continued.**

shape and color; quite productive. A remarkably promising variety, with strong, healthy foliage. Although bi-sexual, it is imperfectly so, and we would advise setting the Brandywine or some other strongly staminate variety near it. 25c. per doz., 50c. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Hall's Favorite.** (B.) Not a very strong grower, and rusts badly. If it does no better another season, we shall discard it. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000.

**Haverland.** (P.) This variety is unsurpassed in productiveness. Fruit large, long and attractive. Plant vigorous; berries light in color and poor in quality. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Hayes.** (B) Notwithstanding its source and the foolish claims

made for it, we believe this is a good herry. In size, color, firmness and quality it is superior to anything else we have as a fertilizer for Haverland, unless it be the Gardner. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000.



Hayes.

**Isabella.** (B.)

Also known as Gandy Belle and No Name. A large, dark red, early, productive variety, giving general satisfaction. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000.

**Lovett.** (B.)

A medium-sized,

mid-season herry of fine form. Productive, firm, and of fair quality. Excellent for fertilizing pistillate varieties. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000.

**Manwell.** (B.) Similar to Crescent. Will probably go on the retired list another season. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000.

**Margaret.** (B.) Very late, large and firm. Plant fairly robust, but seems to lack in fruiting capacity. 25 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**Mele.** (P.) Fair size and quality; mid-season, productive. A fair berry, but if it had never been introduced it would have been no loss to the world. We have too many of its style already. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000.

**Nick Ohmer.** (B.) Plant has made a very strong growth, but we have not yet fruited it. If the berries compare well with the



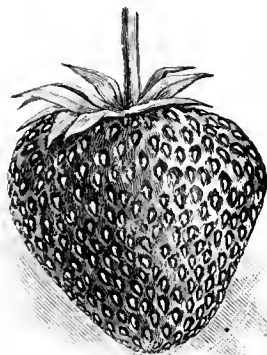
**STRAWBERRIES, continued.**

plants or the claims of the introducers, it will be one of the leaders in a few seasons. Should advise trying it in a small way. \$1 per doz

**Parker Earle.** (B.) A justly popular herry, producing enormous crops of very attractive berries of good size and quality. Firm enough to ship, and late enough to sell. Plant very vigorous and deep-rooted. Rusts badly. 25 cts per doz, 75 cts per 100, \$4 per 1,000.

**Rio.** (B.) Our largest and most productive very early berry. Nothing of its season equals it. Firm, good color and quality. 25 cts per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Ruby.** (B.) Plant vigorous; and foliage healthy. Berries large, regular and uniform in size, dark, rich, glossy red color, extra good quality, firm and late. If it proves productive will be a fine market sort. 25 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.



**Ruby.**

**Seaford.** (B.) Variety shows health and vigor. Said to be early, large, four times as productive as Bubach, a good shipper, of good color and quality, and to bring extremely high prices. We hope it will fulfil the claims made for it, especially the last one, as we are greatly in need of such a Strawberry at the present time. 25 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

**Sharpless.** (B.) This old standard variety maintains its high place in public estimation on account of its large size and splendid market qualities. On strong land it is often very profitable. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Star.** (B.) A very promising Ohio herry. Plant vigorous and very healthy. Not fruited here yet. Said to be very large, of fine quality, extremely productive, to mature all its berries in a dry season, and sell for an extra price—in fact, to be superior in every point to the standard market varieties. We are favorably impressed with its behavior thus far. 50 cts. per doz, \$1.50 per 100.

**Sunrise.** (P.) Similar to Crescent, but larger, healthier, and more productive. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$2 per 1,000.

**Tennessee.** (B.) A grand, good berry of Haverland type. Vigorous plant, very productive of exceedingly bright, showy fruit. Size, quality and form very good. Succeeds well everywhere, and will undoubtedly be popular as a market variety. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Williams.** (B.) A Canadian candidate for first place as a market berry. Bids fair to disappoint us. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Wm. Belt.** (B.) Fruit large, regular, attractive and of superior quality. Plant a strong grower, but inclined to rust. 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

## OUR RETIRING LIST OF STRAWBERRIES.

The following varieties we shall not grow after this season. Many of these varieties are not particularly faulty—in fact, some of them have been quite popular. We discard them because there are better varieties for any purpose in the foregoing list, and we can offer no good excuse for perpetuating them. Price of any of them, 25 cts. per doz., 40 cts. per 100, \$1 50 per 1,000.

**Annie Laurie.** (B.) Quality good; unproductive; rusts badly.

**Belle.** (B.) Late; large, of poor shape, color and quality.

**Berlin.** (P.) Productive, large, of dark color.

**Bouncer.** (B.) Should have been bounced before.

**Columbian.** (B.) Productive; small, soft, of good quality.

**Crescent.** (P.) Productive; small.

**Dayton.** (B.) Unproductive.

**Ideal.** (B.) Hope introducer will raise his ideal before he introduces another fruit!

**Mary.** (B and P) Large, late, unproductive.

**Meek's.** (B.) Small, early, productive.

**Michel's.** (B.) Ditto, only smaller and less productive.

**Noble.** (B.) Spells **No Other Berry Less Esteemed.**

**Oriole.** (P.) Might as well have been named **Crow.**

**Princess.** (P.) Un-American, unreliable, and very soft.

**Sunnyside.** (P.) Small, of poor quality.

## RED RASPBERRIES.

**Brandywine.** A bright red early berry, superior to many more recent introductions. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

**Cuthbert.** Large, late. The favorite in market, the standard; productive. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

**Golden Queen.** A yellow Cuthbert. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

**Loudon.** Did remarkably well with us when first introduced, but the past two seasons it has not equaled the old Cuthbert. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

**Miller.** Another small early berry which is quite profitable *where you can sell the plants.* 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.

**Marlboro.** Probably the best of the early reds, but in many localities does not do well. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

**Shaffer** (Purple). Large, rich, productive. Best of its class. Excellent for home use or canning, but soft for a market berry. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

**Thompson's.** Early, prolific, but not as large or bright as Marlboro. Superior to Miller. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.

**Turner.** Early, soft, sweet, of fair size, and is sometimes prolific. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.





Cumberland.

## BLACK RASPBERRIES.

**Cumberland.** We have not yet fruited this variety on our ground, but from the vigorous growth the plants have made and what we have seen and heard of it from very reliable sources, we feel safe in offering it to our customers as a good thing, and one it will be a great mistake to pass by. It is supposed to be a seedling of Gregg, fertilized by some blackberry, having the shape and size of the blackberry and the flavor and appearance of the blackcap. The fruit is very large and quite firm. Ripens with Kansas, and sells for double the price of common varieties. The plant is perfectly hardy here, very productive, vigorous and healthy. 25 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$65 per 1,000.

**Conrath.** A popular, productive and hardy variety from Michigan. Similar to Kansas in size and color, and a few days earlier. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

**Cromwell.** The earliest blackcap. Ripens its crop in a short time. Not as productive as Palmer. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

**Eureka.** Similar to Conrath and Kansas in size and color, but very distinct in flavor. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

**Gregg.** Too well known to need description. Not perfectly hardy, but popular in market, and often quite profitable. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.

**Hilborn.** Mid-season, jet black, productive and profitable. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.



Kansas Raspberry.

**BLACK RASPBERRIES, continued.**

**Kansas.** Large as Gregg, jet black, medium early, perfectly hardy, and of excellent quality. Plant a most vigorous grower and an abundant bearer. A very desirable, popular and profitable variety both for the home garden and market. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

**Lotta.** A strong growing variety of Gregg type. Not fruited here yet. 75 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

**Mills.** A promising variety from New York state; of Gregg type, but earlier and hardier. Large, sweet and productive. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.

**Munger.** Of Gregg type, but said to excel that variety in size, hardiness, color, firmness, lateness, health and vigor. Not fruited here, but we are pleased with its growth, and hope it will fulfil some of the **modest** claims made for it. \$1 per doz., \$3 per 100.

**Nemaha.** Practically identical with Gregg in fruit, but hardier in plant. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

**Palmer.** The popular and profitable early market blackcap. Perfectly hardy and healthy; early, good size and quality, and very productive of jet black berries. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.



**RATHBUN BLACKBERRY**  
**45 BERRIES**  
**TO QUART BOX.**

## BLACKBERRIES.

**Agawam.** Early, hardy, productive and sweet. Holds its color well after picking; about the size of Snyder. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

**Rathbun.** This berry has already established an en-

viable reputation in the locality of its origin for size, quality and hardness. Said to be nearly four times as large as Snyder. Not fruited here yet. \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100.

**BLACKBERRIES, continued.**

**Eldorado.** Perfectly hardy, early, good size, and superb quality. The very best home berry ever introduced. Whether it will prove profitable as a market berry is a question. With us it has not proved very productive. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

**Lucretia** (Dewberry). Properly grown and handled, this should prove profitable. Its large size, earliness and superior quality make it a very salable market fruit. It can be grown on poor land, and one crop will pay for the land several times over. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.

**Minnewaski.** A fine, large, late variety; quite hardy; produces fruit until frost comes. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

**Snyder.** Early, hardy, productive. The old reliable; always to be depended upon for a crop of medium-sized berries of good quality. 50 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.

The following varieties we are trying to exterminate on our farm, and until sold will furnish at 50 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$4 per 1,000: Bangor, Lovett's Best, Taylor, and Maxwell's Early.

**CURRANTS.**

Two-year, No. 1 plants, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100. One-year, No. 1, \$2 per 100.

**Cherry.** The popular, large, red Currant of the markets. Early.

**Fay's Prolific.** Similar to above, and possibly superior in length of bunch and quantity of product.

**North Star and Victoria.** Small, red; very productive.

**Versailles.** Medium size; red; productive.

**White Grape.** Good quality; productive.

**GOOSEBERRIES.**

Two years old. Strong plants.

**Downing.** Large, green, good quality; productive. \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100.

**Houghton.** The old, well-known, small, red sort. \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100.

**Red Jacket.** A strong-growing American variety. Very prolific, large fruit, excellent quality. This marks a decided forward step in Gooseberry culture. \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

**NEW FRUIT BERRIES.**

**Logan Berry.** This novelty is well worth watching, although it may disappoint us in hardiness. The fruit is large, of richest quality; a distinct and delightfully spicy flavor, which will be appreciated by lovers of choice fresh fruit, and should make a super-quality preserve. A cross between the raspberry and blackberry; a strong grower, with extremely healthy foliage. \$2 per doz., \$10 per 100.

## GRAPES.

Two years old. Extra strong vines.

From the seventy varieties of Grapes which we have been growing, we have selected the following as varieties to be depended on every season in our New England climate to furnish an abundance of fruit of desirable quality. If to be sent by mail, add 5 cents per vine for postage.

**Brighton.** The best red Grape in cultivation. Bunch and berry medium size. Superior quality. 10 cts. each.

**Campbell's Early.** A very large, promising, early black Grape of good eating and keeping qualities. Worthy of trial. 75 cts. each.

**Catawba.** The old popular red Grape. Matures in sheltered locations in southern New England. 10 cts. each.

**Concord.** The old black favorite. Succeeds everywhere. 10 cts. each.

**Delaware.** A small red Grape of finest flavor. 10 cts. each.

**Diamond** (Moore's). Almost transparent; large, early, hardy, sweet and juicy. 10 cts. each.

**Green Mountain.** Very early, sweet and prolific. Bunch and berry medium to small in size. Color greenish white. Should be in every family collection. 50 cts. each.

**Isabella.** Succeeds here in sheltered locations. Finest quality and very productive. Late. 10 cts. each.

**Niagara.** Large, mid-season; greenish white; popular, fair quality, and quite productive. 10 cts. each.

**Pocklington.** Similar to Niagara in size, but a trifle yellower in color, later in season and more foxy in flavor. 10 cts. each.

**Worden.** Resembles Concord. Earlier and better quality. 10 cts. each.

## QUINCES.

**Orange and Champion.** First-class trees, 3½ to 5 feet, of either variety, 25 cts. each.

## APPLES.

First-class trees, 5 to 7 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

Ripening in order named.

**Summer.** Yellow Transparent, Sweet Bough, Early Harvest, Red Astrachan, Golden Sweet.

**Autumn**—Gravenstein, Porter, Maiden's Blush, Wealthy, Red Bietigheimer, Fall Pippin, Rolfe.

**Winter**—Bellflower, R. I. Greening, Talman's Sweet, Spitzenburg, Northern Spy, Peck's Pleasant, King, Hubbardston, Baldwin Sutton Beauty, Stark, Ben Davis, Roxbury Russet.

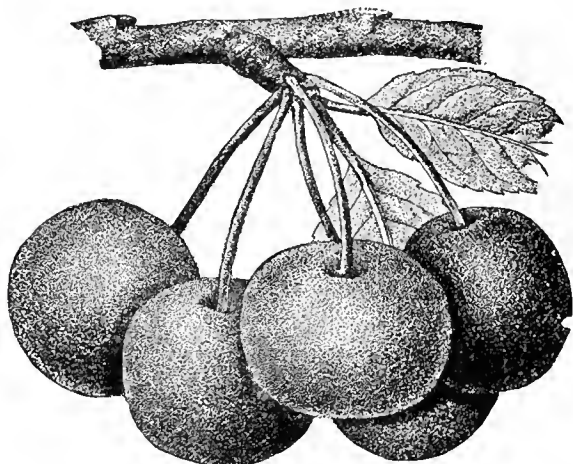
**CRAB APPLE, Hyslop.** First-class, 25 cts. each.

## STANDARD PEARS.

First-class trees, 5 to 7 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Ripening in order named.

**Doyenne d'Ete, Clapp's Favorite, Bartlett, Seckel, Howell, Bosc, Sheldon, Lawrence, Anjou, Kieffer.**



Windsor Cherries.

## CHERRIES.

First-class trees, 5 to 7 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Black Tartarian.** Large, rich, sweet.

**Coe's Transparent.** White, sweet, large.

**Early Richmond.** Large, red, sour.

**English Morello.** Sour, large, red.

**Governor Wood.** Large, sweet, red and white.

**Large Montmorency.** Large, red. The best sour Cherry.

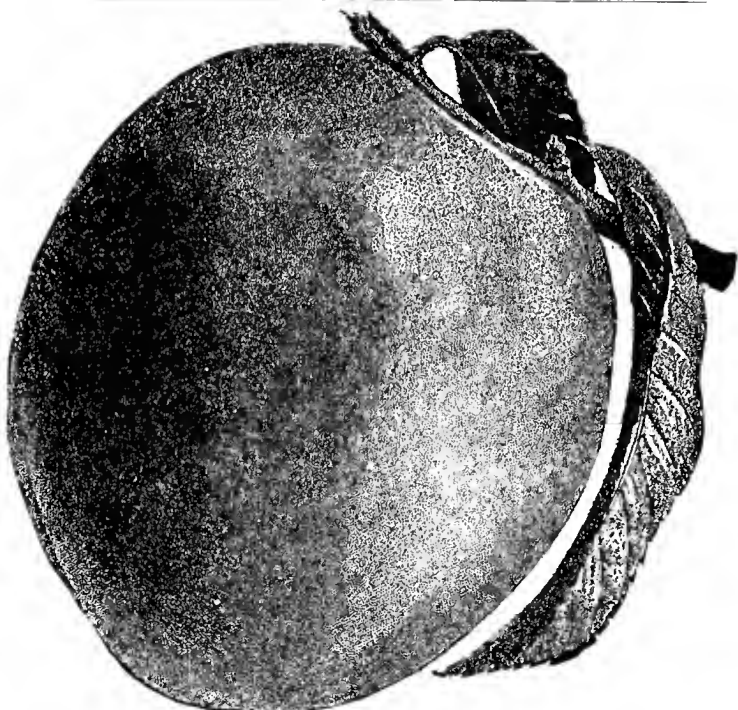
**Olivet.** Large, red, sour. Earlier than either Richmond or Montmorency.

**Schmidt's.** Black, extra size and quality.

**Yellow Spanish.** Large, rich, excellent.

**Windsor.** Strong grower ; large, rich, black fruit.





Elberta Peach. (See page 14.)

## PEACHES.

First-class trees, 5 to 7 feet, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100;  
second size trees, 3 1-2 to 5 feet, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

A few of the hardiest varieties of good quality, most reliable for New England. Ripening in order named. All freestones except Triumph, which is partially free.

**Triumph.** Ripens with Alexander; large, yellow, handsome, and good quality. We do not advise setting it largely.

**Early Rivers.** White, with pink cheek. Flesh rich and melting.

**Mt. Rose.** Of finest quality; large, white with red cheek; productive and very popular in market.

**Champion.** Similar to Oldmixon but two weeks earlier; more inclined to rot and slightly inclined to cling.

**Early Crawford.** Very large, yellow; good quality. A very popular Peach.

## PEACHES, continued.

**Reeves' Favorite.** A very large yellow Peach of finest quality. Until the introduction of Elberta, has been our most profitable yellow variety.

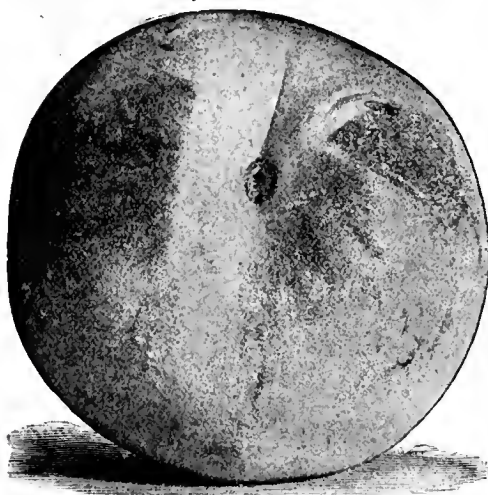
**Foster.** An extra large yellow variety, but has been inclined to rot with us, and very slightly inclined to cling.

**Oldmixon.** Large, white, with blush cheek. Extremely productive, popular and profitable.

**Elberta.** This extremely large, light yellow Peach has proved a money-maker wherever planted. Of fair quality, and as a keeper it has no equal, making it very popular with the market men. Very hardy and productive.

**Crosby.** Small, of finest quality; rots badly.

**Late Crawford.** Very large; skin greenish yellow, with dull red cheek; flesh yellow. One of the best and most popular.



Connecticut.

**[Stump.]** Large, creamy white with red cheek; of high flavor, productive, popular and profitable.

**Stephens' Rareripe.** Large; white, shaded with red; flesh white, vinous and of high quality. Hardy.

**Fox Seedling.** A valuable late Peach; of good size and quality, and an excellent shipper.

We recommend the first size tree as the most satisfactory to buy. The crop grown on one tree will often pay the extra price on one hundred.

## SPECIAL NEW VARIETIES OF PEACHES.

First-class Trees of the following three varieties, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$18 per 100.

**Carman.** Said to be thoroughly rot-proof and quite early, and bound to meet with favor as a market Peach. White, rich, tender and melting.

**Connecticut.** A large yellow Peach, ripening just ahead of Early Crawford. Very hardy, and of the best quality. Sure to become a popular local Peach, if not for general cultivation.

**Fitzgerald.** Of Canadian origin. Said to be large in size, of magnificent quality, very early, a splendid shipper, exceedingly hardy and productive and a perfect freestone. Four Peaches weighed two pounds.

# PLUMS.

## EUROPEAN PLUMS.

First class trees, 5 to 7 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

The good qualities of the Japanese varieties are fast crowding these old friends out. We offer a few of the best.

**Bradshaw.** Large, early, purple; good quality. August.

**Coe's Golden Drop.** Large, sweet. September.

**Lombard.** Medium, red; productive, popular. August.

**Quackenboss.** Large, purple. September.

**Reine Claude.** A fine late Plum; green. September.

**Shropshire Damson.** The best Damson; small; purple; popular for preserving. October.

## JAPANESE PLUMS.

All Plums are budded on plum roots, and prices are as follows, except where noted:

First-class trees, 5 to 6 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 for 12, \$18 per 100; second size, 4 to 5 feet, 20 cts. each. \$2 for 12, \$15 per 100.

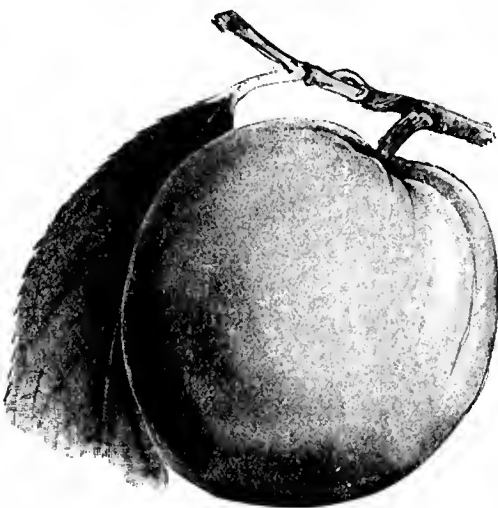
These Plums are deservedly attracting much attention at present, as their quality is much better than at first supposed, and the trees are not subject to black knot. The fruit is more free from rot and suffers less from curculio than our common Plums.

We have shipped these Plums in ordinary crate as far east as

Lewiston, Maine, and as far west as Urbana, Ill. All report fruit as arriving in perfect condition. Our fruit has been shipped to every state in New England, and the markets are now ready for a liberal supply. Buy your trees from those who have growing orchards, and know what varieties they are sending out. The benefit of our practical experience is always at our customers' service. Ask questions and advice freely.

### Abundance.

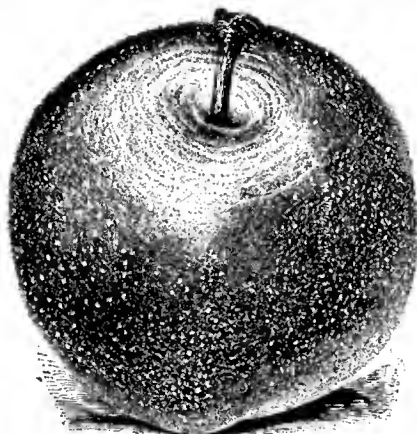
A large, handsome Plum of superb quality. The past season it sold readily in our markets



Abundance.

## PLUMS, continued.

for double the price of peaches and California plums, and easily had the preference when it became known. The fruit is a beautiful



Burbank.

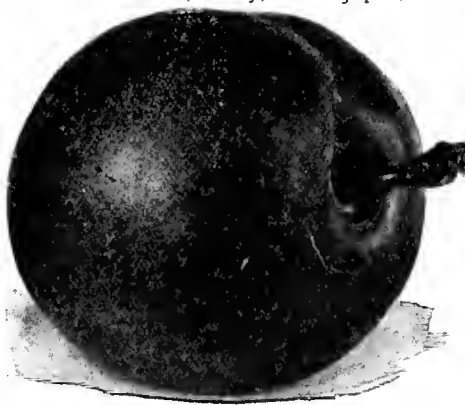
amber color, turning to a rich cherry, with a white bloom. Flesh light yellow, exceedingly tender and juicy and very highly perfumed. Season, early August. Tree a handsome, upright grower.

**Burbank.** A very productive, large, handsome and popular variety. Our trees of this variety, when loaded with ripe fruit, presented the handsomest fruit picture it was ever our privilege to look upon. *The Rural New-Yorker* of September 18, 1897, says: "The handsomest Plums we have ever seen were sent to us by Butler & Jewell, nurserymen, of

Cromwell, Conn.—Burbanks. They were all about the same size, and measured  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches either way in circumference, and were, therefore, nearly round. In quality they seemed a shade better than Abundance, while resembling it in color of flesh, juiciness, and meatiness."

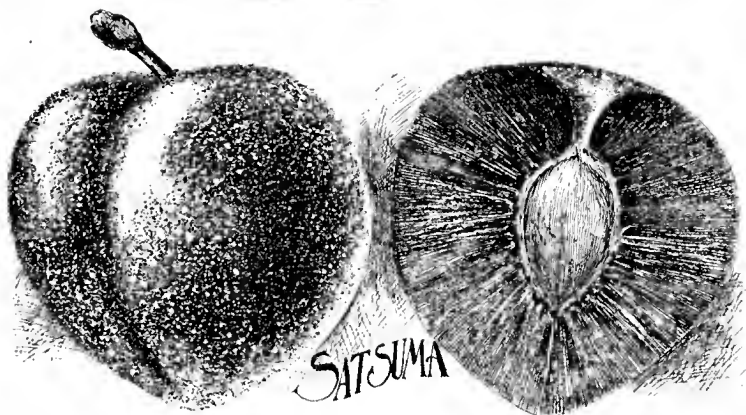
**NOTE.**—The above comparison is hardly fair, as our Burbanks were compared with someone else's Abundance. Ninety-five per cent of our customers said our Abundance were even better than our Burbank, in fact called them the very best eating Plum they ever tasted.

**Chabot.** (Also sold under the names Chase, Bailey, Yellow Japan, Botankio, Hattankio, and Orient.) Medium to large, handsome fruit, which sells readily at top prices. Comes at a convenient season for canning—September. It resembles our European Plums when canned. An extra good keeper. We cannot recommend this Plum too highly. We are setting trees of it by the thousand in our orchards, and advise all who wish good Plums and good dollars to plant it liberally. Tree a handsome, upright grower. The flesh of the Plum is juicy, rich and delicious.



Chabot.





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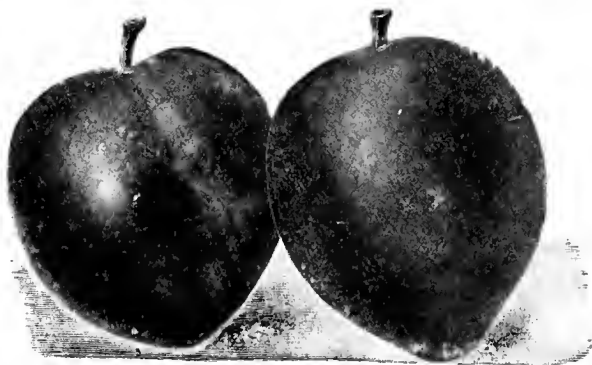
**Hale.** A very strong-growing tree, bearing a fair-sized yellow Plum of good quality. August.

**Normand.** Large yellow fruit of fair quality. Late August.

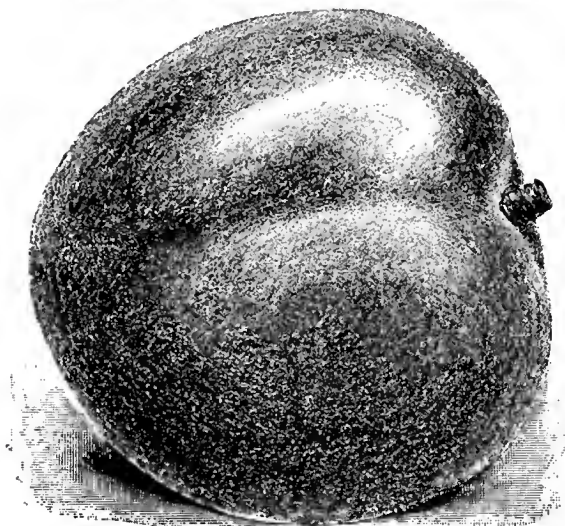
**NOTE.**—Yellow Plums are very difficult to sell in market compared with such high-colored Plums as Abundance, Burbank and Chabot, however good their eating qualities.

**Red June.** Medium size; very hardy and productive. Best very early variety. July.

**Satsuma** (Blood Plum). A very large, solid-fleshed late Plum. Canned or preserved it has no equal. We sold our entire crop of this variety the past season at \$3.50 to \$4 per bushel at wholesale. The picture on front cover shows its habit as to productiveness.



Red June.



**Wickson.** (Natural size.)

**PLUMS, continued.**

**Wickson.** Mr. Burbank considers this the very best of the Japanese type of Plum. Very large, handsome; glowing carmine color; flesh of fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious; small stone, good keeper. Late September. Tree and bud as hardy as Burbank. One man reports a 3-foot tree, purchased last spring, as maturing three Plums the past season. The smallest trees of this variety we offer this season are larger than the tree which bore these Plums was when set. Be sure and secure a stock of this grand variety.

**SPECIAL AND NEW VARIETIES OF JAPAN PLUMS.**

**October Purple.** Tree an upright, handsome grower. Fruit large and handsome. Burbank's latest offering, and he says, "best of all the Japan Plums." \$1 each.

We have for trial the following recent importations of Japanese varieties, and if any of our customers wish to try them, we will furnish trees at 35 cents each, or the collection of twenty for \$5.

Georgeson, Paragon, Maru, Okute Smomo, Excelsior, Furugiya, Housmomo, Hanan Kayo, Mikado, Negate No Botankyo, O Hantankyo, Sagetsuma, Unknown, White Kelsey, Wassu, Wasse Botankyo, Wasse Sumomo, Weeping Blood, Yeddo, Yone Mono.

**GARDEN ROOTS.**

**Asparagus, Conover's Colossal and Palmetto.** 2-year, 25 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

**Rhubarb.** \$1 per doz.

**Horse-radish.** 50 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.



## HARDY ROSES.

Strong 2-year field-grown plants of any variety, 25 cts. each.

A select list of the very best old and new varieties.

**Rosa Rugosa** or **Japanese Rose**. Very large, showy, single flowers on particularly attractive bush. Red and White.

**Ramblers**, Yellow, White, Pink and Crimson. The finest of Climbing Roses.

**Margaret Dixon**. White; center pale flesh.

**Earl of Dufferin**. Crimson-red, shaded with dark maroon.

**Marshall P. Wilder**. Cherry-carmine.

**Mrs. John Laing**. Satiny pink.

**Wichuraiana**. Trailing. Clusters of single white flowers.

**Alfred Colomb**. Carmine-crimson.

**Coquette des Blanches**. White; sometimes blush.

**General Jacqueminot**. Crimson.

**John Hopper**. Rose and carmine.

**La France**. Silvery red.

**Madam Plantier**. White.



Yellow Rambler.

**Magna Charta**. Pink and carmine.

**Paul Neyron**. Deep rose.

**Persian Yellow**.

**Vick's Caprice**. Pink, striped white and carmine.

### MOSS ROSES.

**Princess Adelaide**. Pale rose.

**Crested Moss**. Deep pink.

**Gracilis**. Deep pink.

### CLIMBING ROSES.

**Baltimore Belle**. Blush.

**Seven Sisters**. Blush.

**Queen of the Prairies**. Red.



Madam Plantier.



Rhododendrons.

## HARDY SHRUBS.

A SELECT LIST OF THE VERY BEST.

25 cts. each, except where noted.

**ALTHÆAS**, Double-flowering Red, White, Purple and Blue. 3 to 4 feet.

**ALMOND**, Double-flowering Pink and White. 3 to 4 ft.

**DEUTZIA** *gracilis*. Dwarf white; 1½ to 2 feet.

**FORSYTHIA**, Golden Bell. 2 to 3 feet.

**HYDRANGEA** *paniculata grandiflora*. 3 to 4 feet.

**LILAC**, White and Purple. 3 to 4 feet.

**SNOWBALL**, Common and Japanese. 2 to 3 feet.

**FRINGE**, Purple and White. 3 to 4 feet. 50 cts. each.

**PLUM**, Double-flowering. 3 to 4 feet.

**ELEAGNUS** *longipes*. Yellow flowers, red fruit. 1½ to 2 ft.

**RHODODENDRONS**. Hardy named hybrids; 1½ to 2 feet. Scarlet, Pink, Rose, Red, White and Purple. \$1.50 each.

## CLIMBING SHRUBS.

**HONEYSUCKLE**—Hall's Japan, Monthly Fragrant, Chinese Twining, and Scarlet Trumpet. 25 cts. each.

**WISTARIA**, Chinese Purple and Chinese White. 2-yr., \$1 ea.

**AMPELOPSIS** *Veitchii* (Japan Ivy). 2-year, strong, 35c.

**VIRGINIA CREEPER**. 25c.

**CLEMATIS**—Jackmanni (purple), Henryi (white), *Paniculata* (white and delightfully fragrant), *Duchess of Edinburgh* (double white), *Graveolens* (bright yellow), *Madame Baron Veillard* (light rose), *Madame Edward Andre* (crimson), *Ramona* (lavender-blue). 50 cts. each.



Herbaceous Pæonies.

## TREE PÆONIES.

2-year, \$1 each.

**Banksii.** Rosy blush.  
**Yoyo-no-homare.** Intense brilliant crimson.  
**Ginsukurin.** Light pink, carmine center.  
**Kokirin.** Light pink; very handsome. A big satiny rose-like flower that is always admired.

**Tokiwa.** White, tinted blush.  
**Saigyo-Sakuro.** Lavender.  
**Michi-Shiba.** Large, deep carmine.  
**Akashigata.** Delicate pink, shading to creamy white at edge; large, yellow center.

## HERBACEOUS PÆONIES.

Extra large tubers, 25 cts. each.

**Comte de Manteuil.** Dark rose; very double; fine.  
**Gloire de Donai.** Deep crimson.  
**Grandiflora rosea.** Light rose.

**Noblissima.** Lilac-pink; fine.  
**Papaviflora.** Outer petals pure white, inner tinged yellow.  
**Rosea plenissima superba.** Bright rosy pink; very large and double; very desirable.

## LILIES.

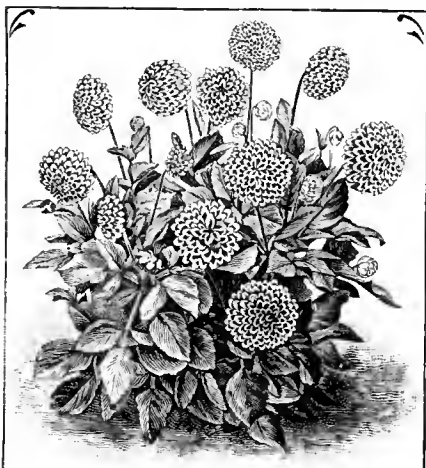
Good Bulbs, 25 cts. each.

**Auratum.** Gold-banded Japan.  
**Batemani.** Apricot - tinted flowers. July.  
**Harrisii.** Easter Lily.  
**Candidum.** Common white.

**Longiflorum.** White; fragrant.  
**Speciosum album.** White.  
**Speciosum rubrum.** White, red spotted. August.  
**Double Tiger Lily.**

## DAHLIAS.

Strong Roots, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., except where noted.



*Guiding Star.*

### SHOW DAHLIAS:

Queen Victoria. Yellow.  
 Marchioness of Rute. Pink.  
 Golden Bedder.  
 Fire King.  
 Purity. White. 50 cts. each.  
 Dandy. Dark pink, speckled  
 and striped.  
 Ruby Queen.  
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50 cts. per doz.

### MIXED GLADIOLUS.

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### RUDBECKIA (Golden Glow).

A beautiful, tall-growing hardy  
 perennial, that forms a great bush of  
 glowing, golden yellow flowers. 25  
 cts. each.

### POMPON DAHLIAS.

Guiding Star.  
 White; dwarf.  
 Guinea Hen. Va-  
 riegated.  
 Snowclad. White.  
 Daybreak. Flesh-  
 colored.  
 Catharine. Yellow.

### CACTUS DAHLIAS.

Zulu. Darkest ma-  
 roon.  
 Pearl. White.  
 Nymphaea. Pink.  
 Maid of Kent.  
 Scarlet.  
 Red and Black. 25  
 cts. each.  
 Iridescent. Inde-  
 scribable. 25 cts. each.  
 Clifford W. Bruton.  
 Yellow. 25 cts. each.

### SINGLE VARIETIES.

Irene. Flesh. 50 cts.  
 Novelty. Pink. 50 cts. each.  
 Titan. Orange. 35 cts. each.  
 Corinne. Yellow. 35 cts. ea.  
 Paragon. Maroon.  
 Harold. Black-maroon.  
 Snow Queen. White.  
 Little Dorothy. White,  
 splashed and mottled. 50 cts. ea.



*Gladiolus.*

## SHADE TREES.

**Poplar, Carolina.** 10 to 12 feet. \$1 each.

**Elm, American and Scotch.** 12 to 15 feet. \$1 each.

**Magnolia acuminata** (Cucumber Tree). 8 to 10 feet. \$1 ea.

**Ash, White and European.** 10 to 12 feet. \$1 each.

**Oak, American White, Pyramidal and English.** 4 to 6 feet. \$1 each.

**Maple, Sugar.** 12 to 15 ft. \$1 ea.

## EVERGREENS.

Transplanted.

**Arborvitae, American.** 1 foot, \$2; 2 feet, \$3; 3 feet, \$4; 4 feet, \$5; 5 feet, \$8 per doz.

**Cypress, Lawson's.** 2 to 3 feet. 75 cts. each.

**Fir, Silver.** 2 to 3 feet. 50 cts. each.

**Fir, Nordmann's.** 2 to 3 feet. \$1.50 each.

**Holly, American.** 2 to 3 feet. \$1 each.

**Irish Juniper.** 2 to 3 feet. 50 cts. each.

**Pine, Austrian and Scotch.** 3 to 4 feet. 50 cts. each.

**Spruce, Norway.** 3 to 4 feet. 50 cts. each.

**Spruce, Douglas and Colorado Blue.** 2 to 3 feet. \$1 each.

## FLOWERING TREES.

**Beehtel's Double-flowering Crab.** A medium sized tree of great beauty. When in bloom, presents the appearance of being covered with roses. Flowers fragrant and of immense size. 6 to 7 feet. \$1 each.

**Horse Chestnut, Single White, Double White and Double Red.** 4 to 5 feet. \$1 ea.

**Double-flowering Peach,**

**Red, Pink and White.** 4 to 5 feet. 50 cts. each.

**Dogwood, Red and White.** 5 to 6 feet. \$1 each.

**Thorn, Double White and Scarlet.** 4 to 5 feet. 50 cts. each.

**Catalpa, speciosa and Bungei.** 6 to 8 feet. \$1 each.

**Magnolia, consplena and speciosa.** 3 to 4 feet. \$1 each.

## WEeping TREES.

**Cut-leaved Birch.** 5 to 6 feet. 50 cts. each.

**Young's Weeping Birch.** 4 to 5 feet. \$1 each.

**Pendula elegans.** 3 to 4 feet. \$1.50 each.

**Weir's Cut-leaved Maple.** 5 to 6 feet. 75 cts. each.

**Japan Cherry.** 4 to 6 ft. \$1.50.

**Beech.** 4 to 5 feet. \$2 each.

**Kilmarnock Willow.** 2-yr. heads, 50 cts. each.

**European Ash.** 2-yr. heads. \$1 each.

**Mountain Ash.** 2-yr. heads, 75 cts. each.

**Camperdown Elm.** 2-yr. heads, \$1 each.

**Fulva pendula.** 2-yr. heads, \$1 each.

**Teas' Mulberry.** 2-yr. heads, \$1.25 each.

**Cornus (Dogwood).** 2-yr. heads, \$1 each.





Teas' Weeping Mulberry. (See page 23.)

## OTHER ORNAMENTAL TREES.

**Mt. Ash, European and Oak-leaved.** 5 to 6 feet. 50 cts.

**Maiden Hair Tree.** 4 to 6 feet. 50 cts. each.

**Purple-leaved Beech.** 4 to 6 feet. \$1 each.

**Fern-leaved Beech.** 3 to 4 feet. \$1.50 each.

**Purple-leaved Birch.** 3 to 4 feet. \$1 each.

**Purple-leaved Plum.** 4 to 6 feet. 35 cts. each.



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**Standard Quart Berry Baskets, \$3.50 per 1,000.**

**Standard and Pony Peach Baskets, \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.**

**Pruning Shears, 50 cts. to \$2 per pair.**


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